MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

A total of 109 attacks with 71 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 115 attacks with 75 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 17 attacks with 15 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Fields remained free.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 103 attacks with 50 deaths and 93 attacks with 38 deaths respectively.

Thirty-two attacks with 9 deaths from small-pox were reported from two villages in Holalkere Taluk and one village in each of Chennarayapatna and Kadur Taluks and Mulabagal Town.

Fifty-five attacks with 26 deaths from cholera were reported. Ten villages in Channarayapatna Taluk and one village in Krishnarajapet Taluk reported cases during the week,

The State remained free from Influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 90, representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·13 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·63 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under malaria, 3 under broncho pneumonia, 5 under pneumonia, 4 under phthisis, 16 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 60 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 76 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·46 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25·88 in the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 11, pneumonia 5, other fevers 3, phthisis 6, dysestery and diarrhoea 6 and all other causes 44.

The total mortality in Mysore City was 85, representing a calculated annual ratio of 52·76 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·16 in the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were, 15 under plague, 4 under malaria, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, one under phthisis, 16 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 42 under all other causes.

There were 40 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·72 per mille of population against the average ratio of 15·39 in the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 2, other fevers 6, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 22.

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